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		First Inventor or Application Identifier Murray et al
Title	VARIABLE-ECCENTRICITY TACTILE GENERATOR	
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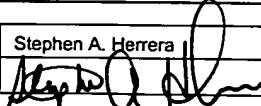
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107	530	207	265 Plant filing fee	
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114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	
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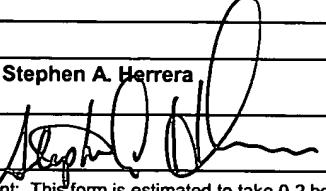
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103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	86	202	43 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	290	204	145 Multiple dependent claim	
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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	420	216	210 Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217	475 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,480	218	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,0100	228	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	330	219	165 Notice of Appeal	
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121	290	221	145 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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141	1,330	241	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,330	242	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	480	243	240 Design issue fee	
144	640	244	320 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
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